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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Since this response is submitted within two-months of the date of mailing (namely, by March 3, 2006), **expedited procedure after final** is requested. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.